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SUBJECT: KAGNEW PHASE-DOWN/PROJECT HOPE

REF: A. ADDIS 2860 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 54453

C. SECDEF 252023Z

1. REF A, PARA 6C, INDICATES PROPERTY FOR PROJECT HOPE WILL NOT ENTER PDO WAREHOUSE AREA. THIS IS INCORRECT ASSUMPTION AT THIS TIME. REF C INDICATES HOSPITAL, DENTAL, LAUNDRY, AND OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT ARE ABLOKATED TO IEG. THE OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT IS GIVEN A VALUE OF \$31,000. CONGEN AND SUPPLY OFFICER AT NAVCOMMSTA DO NOT BELIEVE THE STATED VALUES CAN INCLUDE FURNISHED FAMILY HOUSING, FURNISHED OFFICES, AND WAREHOUSES.

2. IF PROJECT HOPE IS TO HAVE THE NECESSARY FURNITURE TO HOUSE THEIR STAFF AND PROVIDE ADMIINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, CNO SHOULD AUTHORIZE COMNAVCOMMSTA TO SEGREGATE SUCH EQUIPMENT FROM THE PDO WAREHOUSE. THE SUPPLY OFFICER DOES NOT PRESENTLY
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HAVE THAT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAJORITY OF SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

REQUESTED/REQUIRED BY PROJECT HOPE. HOPE'S PROJECT DIRECTOR GAVE THE COMNAVCOMMSTA A LIST OF BUILDINGS/ FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR ITS OPERATION. HE FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE BUILDINGS BE LEFT FULLY FURNISHED AND EQUIPPED. THE ABOVE LIST IS BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPT AND THE AMEMBASSY ADDIS. IF THE REQUESTED FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT CAN BE PROCESSED BY PDO IN PLACE, RATHER THAN BY MOVING IT TO THE WAREHOUSE AND BACK, IT WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE THE TRANSFER FOR ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. THE CONGEN REQUESTS THE DEPT'S AND EMBASSY'S SUPPORT IN ASSURING THAT PROJECT HOPE HAS ALL THE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR ITS OPERATION.

3. ON MARCH 19, 1974 THE IEG COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CM) APPROVED THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PROJECT HOPE AND THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THE ETHIOPIAN HERALD OF MARCH 20 REPORTED QUOTE THE CM HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPAL THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH PROJECT HOPE. END QUOTE. HOWEVER, PUBLIC HEALTH'S VICE MINISTER JOHANNES TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS APPROVED IN TOTO. THUS, PROJECT HOPE'S CONTRACT WITH THE IEG IS NOW LEGALLY EFFECTIVE.
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